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## Deaf artist signs contract to do portrait of Lee

Deaf artist William Sparks of Winston-Salem, N.C., signed a contract with the Gallaudet University Alumni Association last week commissioning him to paint a portrait of former University President Jerry C. Lee.

Dr. Lee's portrait is expected to be completed in time for a celebration set for July 3-9, 1989, commemorating the centennial of the GUAA and the 125th anniversary of the University, according to Jack Gannon, director of Alumni Relations and Advancement.

Sparks is best known to the campus community for his portraits of Gallaudet's fourth president, Dr. Edward C. Merrill Jr., which is displayed in Chapel Hall, and of Frederick Schreiber, a Gallaudet alumnus and former executive director of the National Association for the Deaf, which is displayed at NAD headquarters.

"The deaf community and Gallaudet were very pleased that we have a deaf artist of his ability and skill to do this painting," Gannon said.

Sparks will receive payment "in the \$7,000 range" for Lee's portrait, said Gannon.

Sparks' son Michael and daughter Cynthia, who are both amateur photographers, will assist their father by meeting with Lee at his Martinsville, Va., home in March to take photographs which the artist will use as models for the portrait, said the artist's managing agent, Catherine Styslinger of Birmingham, Ala.

Gallaudet had photographs of Lee taken before he retired as president in December, but Styslinger said that Sparks needed additional poses to do an adequate portrayal of Lee.



Snow blankets Chapel Hall during a recent storm. The four snows so far this winter have kept maintenance workers busy clearing campus roads, steps, and sidewalks.

## Finalists chosen

The Presidential Search Committee completed its initial interviews of candidates for the president of Gallaudet University on Jan. 24.

People on campus should receive information within about a week naming the final candidates and the on-campus groups that will be interviewing the finalists when they come to campus.

## Group tutoring helps prep students

A new group tutoring program at the Northwest Campus is providing an added incentive for learning to School of Preparatory Students who need help outside the classroom.

For the past four years, students needing special assistance have been able to look to the Alternative Learning Center (ALC) for help.

This year, the center has enhanced its program by adding group tutorial assistance in math, science, or English. Frances Croft, director of the ALC, said that the new service has been enthusiastically received.

"I'm thrilled," Croft said of the response. She said that although the 223 students who used the entire services of the ALC during the fall semester represented a slightly lower number than the 1986 fall semester total, the number of hours logged this past fall was significantly higher than the year before. Of the 1,780 hours that students spent sharpening their learning skills in the lab, 1,019 were in the bi-weekly group tutorial sessions.

Although the ALC has always offered individual tutors to students on a walk-in basis, Croft said that "the advantage of the groups is that students can help each other. And because these are small groups—two to five in each—students become more committed to attending the sessions. They can also keep their same tutors in the groups rather than getting different ones

## Entries accepted for Journalism Award contest

Entries for the 1988 Gallaudet Journalism Award are now being accepted by Gallaudet.

The annual award, established in 1984, is presented to journalists working in the public press to recognize their excellence in reporting and writing about issues related to deafness.

Nonfiction articles which appeared in general circulation newspapers or magazines between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1987 are eligible for the 1988 awards. Articles written for publications specifically for the deaf community are not eligible, and Gallaudet employees, alumni, and publications are also ineligible.

Award winners are selected by a jury composed of professional print journalists and members of the deaf community.

Articles may be submitted in two categories: "2,000 words and more" and "under 2,000 words." Articles may also be nominated and submitted by the general public. All entries must be received by March 31, 1988.

Entry forms may be obtained from Barbara Dennis in the Public Relations Office, x5505.

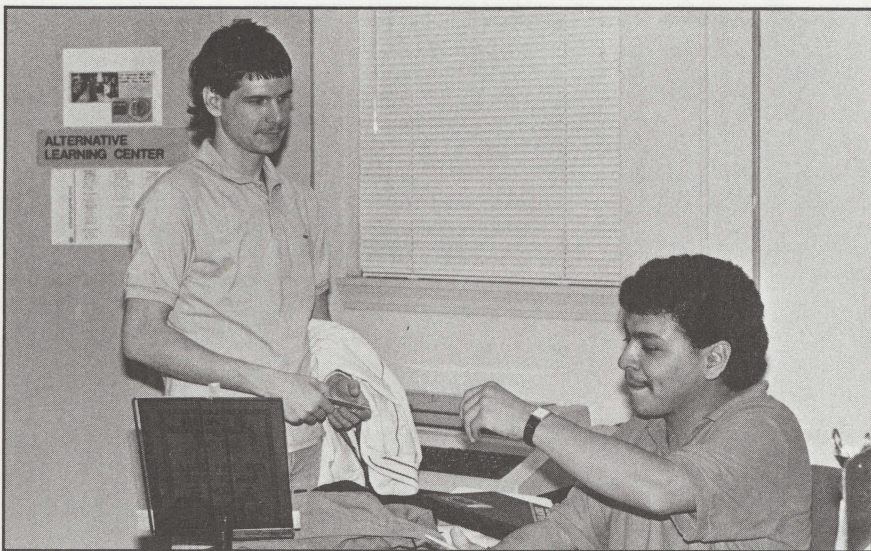


Presidential Search Committee members discuss candidates for president of Gallaudet during a recent meeting. From left are (seated) Dr. Catherine Ingold, Dr. Nancy Kensicki, Phil Bravin (chair), Dr. Frank Sullivan, Denise Sullivan, Dr. Neil Reynolds, (standing) Jane Bassett Spilman (ex officio), Alexander Patterson, Dr. Robert Sanderson, Tim Rarus, Lillian Holt (administrator for presidential/board relations), and Gustave Rathe.



Elise Johnson, administrative secretary in the Career Center, recently passed the Certified Professional Secretary Examination, a highly respected rating of secretarial competence.





Second year preparatory student Jose Velasquez (seated), a user aide in the Alternative Learning Center, signs in a student for practice in ALC's Computer Support Lab.

## NW's ALC enhances learning

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puters are connected to a host computer which has the ability to measure students' learning progress. ALC staff have compared the computer support lab to English Natural Form Instruction (ENFI), a computerized learning network started by Gallaudet's English Department.

As it has done in the past, the ALC also provides services such as reading

and writing labs, and a study center which gives students a place to concentrate on their assignments without outside distractions. A place to practice taking tests is also available.

## Mental health seminar planned

Gallaudet University and the Menninger Foundation of Topeka, Kan., will conduct a three-day national conference for mental health professionals who serve deaf and hearing impaired people April 19-21.

"Treatment Issues in Working with Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals" will be held at the Menninger Foundation's Continuing Education Center in Topeka. It is designed for mental health practitioners, counselors, psychologists, psychiatrists, rehabilitation specialists, social workers, and other professionals who work with deaf and hearing impaired youth and adults.

Presentations and discussions by experts in the field of mental health and deafness will address the latest treatment issues regarding sexual dysfunction, incest, addictive behaviors, and suicide/isolation.

The conference is co-sponsored by Gallaudet's regional center at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kan.; the National Academy; and the Menninger Foundation, the only national mental health center offering services in treatment, education, research, and prevention.

For more information, contact Dr. Howard Busby at the National Academy, x5096.



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## Announcements

Faculty sign language classes begin Feb. 1. Classes scheduled include "Ongoing Sign Communication," "Simultaneous Method of Communication," "Conversational ASL," and "Receptive and Expressive Fingertalk." For more information, contact Ethelyn DeStefano at x5200.

A demonstration of the Gallaudet Workout will be held during halftime at the basketball game on Feb. 1, around 7:15 p.m. in the Field House. Registration for aerobics classes will be held on Feb. 4 from noon-2 p.m. in the University Center atrium and cafeteria and on Feb. 5 from noon-1 p.m. in the MSSD lobby. Free classes and registration are offered on Feb. 3 at noon in the dance studio and Feb. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Abbey. Class tickets cost \$25 for 10 tickets and \$40 for 20 tickets. The Workout Plus class costs one-and-one-half tickets. Workout brochures will be mailed to all campus community members.

A Valentine's Day bake sale sponsored by the Gallaudet Child Development Center will be held on Friday, Feb. 12, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Ely Art Exhibit Room. Raffle tickets at \$1 each will be sold for a valentine cake to be raffled at 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Child Development Center.

Programs in Adult and Community Education (PACE) will offer a "Safer Sex" class for \$3 and a "Newborn Care" class for \$10 per couple on Thursday, Feb. 18. For more information, contact PACE at x5044.

"Enrico IV," by Luigi Pirandello, will be interpreted for deaf and hearing impaired people on Feb. 4 at the Kreeger Theater at Arena Stage. Sign Master Bernard Bragg will be joined by interpreters Bette Hicks, Barbara Hunt, and Mark Rust. For reservations and information, call 484-0247 (TDD) or 488-3300 (V).

University Theatre of the University of Maryland, College Park, will present "Children of a Lesser God" in Tawes Theatre at 8 p.m. on Feb. 11-13 and 18-20, and at 2 p.m. on Feb. 14. All performances will be fully signed and spoken. Early reservations are recommended. Tickets cost \$7 and \$5.50 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call 454-2201 (V/TDD) from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

The second annual "Celebration—Black History Month," sponsored by

the Prince George's County division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, opened Jan. 31 and includes a variety of events occurring through Feb. 26. Sign language interpretation is available upon request. For more information, call 699-2470 (V) or 277-8456 (TDD).

The 1988 Winter Olympic Games to be held Feb. 13-28 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, will be closed captioned by the National Captioning Institute (NCI). All ABC prime time programs from Calgary will also be captioned, including the closing ceremonies on Feb. 28. NCI also expects to caption most of the Summer Olympic Games, to be held in South Korea, and will provide more information as soon as ABC's telecast schedule is set.

The Caption Center urges all captioned-television viewers to write naming their favorite programs, programs they would like to see captioned, and ideas about captioning. The center will forward all letters to the producers and sponsors of the programs. These letters can help get the funding needed to caption programs. Letters should be sent to Viewer Mail, The Caption Center, 125 Western Ave., Boston, MA 02134.

The American Rodeo Association of the Deaf (ARAD) will hold a rodeo June 18-19 in Santa Fe, N.M. It will include roping and timed events, a party, and a barbecue. Suggestions are welcome. For more information, write Pat Sorensen, Secretary of ARAD, 18804 N. 29th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85024, or call (602) 971-1300 (V/TDD).

## Classified Ads

**FOR SALE:** '87 Toyota, \$8,000/BO; refrigerator, 36 x 30 x 29 in., \$100/BO. Call 779-0833 (TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Female roommate, nonsmoker, 1-BR apt. in Greenbelt area, \$250/mo. inc. util. Call Sharon, 459-7588 (TDD).

**WANTED:** Nonsmoker to share 3-BR house, 20-min. drive to Gallaudet, \$250/mo. inc. util. Call Marie, x3115 or 577-6809.

**FOR SALE:** Queen-size mattress, firm, box spring and frame, 3 yrs. old, sacrifice, \$350; Lloyd Pump for pumping breast milk, \$25. Call Sandi, x5200 (TDD) or 794-9410 (TDD) eves.

**WANTED:** Donation of Mac 128k or 512k computer for MSSD student newspaper, *Telegraph Hill News*. Call Tim Frelich, x5419 (TDD).

**FOR SALE:** '78 VW Rabbit, white, 10,400 mi., 4-speed. Call 434-8980 (TDD).

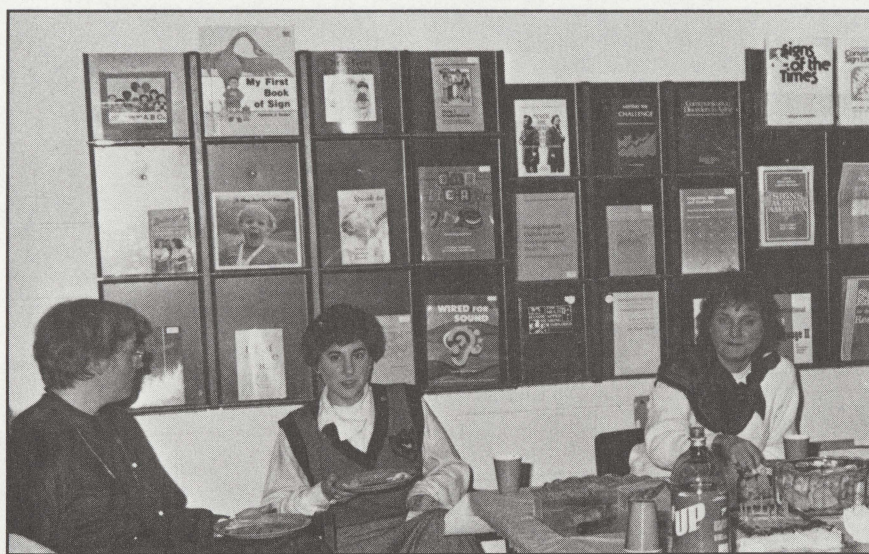
**FOR SALE:** Teakwood desk w/2 drawers, almost brand new, \$100. Call Jennifer, 572-7031 (V/TDD) 4-8 p.m.

**NEEDED:** Lifeguard at MSSD, M/W/F, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., possibly 7-8 a.m. also. Contact Rocco DeVito or Maureen Nichols, x5018.

## Job Openings

**Some of the advertised positions may already be filled.** The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

**PROJECT COORDINATOR:** Department of Physical Education and Recreation  
**MARKETING SPECIALIST:** Enrollment Services  
**TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH:** English Department (August '88, contingent on funding)



The Gallaudet University Press, which has 125 books in print, celebrated its eighth birthday Jan. 22. Pictured (l-r) are Patricia Hurt-Ritenburg, marketing manager; Ivey Pittle, managing editor; and Elaine Costello, director.